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In re
Patent Application of

Charles H. Yanke, et. al.

Application No. 10/587,992

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“SHIELDED DEVICE CONTAINMENT
VESSEL”

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Jackie Molleson
Signature

2-26-07
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests to correct inventorship of the above-noted patent application.

Please add the following inventor:

Scott H. Yanke
S64 W39046 County Highway CI
Dousman, WI 53118
Citizenship: United States of America

In this regard, enclosed herewith are the following items in support of this Request:

- Statement by the person being added as an inventor establishing that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention;
- Oath or Declaration by each actual inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63;
- Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i); and
- Consent of the Assignee.

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Applicant respectfully request that the inventorship for the above-noted patent application be changed to reflect the correct inventive entity.

Please charge deposit account 13-3080 for any under or overpayment.

The undersigned attorney is available for telephone consultation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gayle A. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gayle" and last name "Bush" clearly distinguishable.

Gayle A. Bush
Reg. No. 52,677

Docket No.: 093144-9030-00
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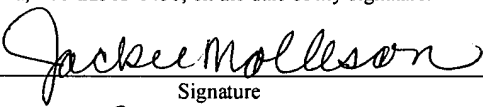
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), the undersigned hereby submits the following statement.

The above-identified patent application was filed on July 28, 2006. The application is generally directed to a SHIELDED DEVICE CONTAINMENT VESSEL. At the time the application was filed, our patent attorneys were not aware that I was an inventor of the claimed invention. This error arose without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby swear that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Scott H. Yanke

2-23-07

Date



Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SHIELDED DEVICE CONTAINMENT VESSEL (Attorney Docket No. 093144-9030-00), the specification of which was filed with my authority, on July 28, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/587,992.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with the customer number identified below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and request that the Office direct all communications in or pertaining to this application to:

Customer Number

023409

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of joint inventor: Scott H. Yanke

Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

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Residence:

Dousman, Wisconsin

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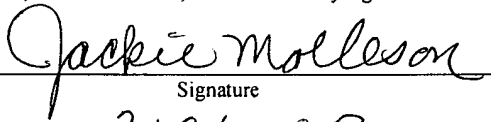
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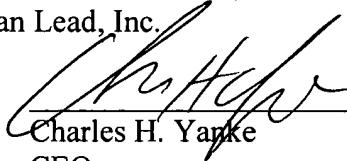
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Vulcan Lead, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation having its principal place of business at 1400 W. Pierce Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204, and assignee of record as identified in the assignment document, a copy of which is attached, hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

I hereby state that I am the CEO of Vulcan Lead, Inc., and that, in my capacity as CEO, I have the authority to act on behalf of Vulcan Lead, Inc.


Charles H. Yanke
CEO

ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to our obligation to Vulcan Lead, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Wisconsin Corporation having its principal place of business at:

1400 W. Pierce Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we:

Charles H. Yanke
1400 W. Pierce Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Brian M. Schaber
3018 S. 95th Street
West Allis, WI 53227

confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest -

(1) in and to an invention entitled "SHIELDED DEVICE CONTAINMENT VESSEL" for which we have executed a United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/587,992, filed July 28, 2006 (Atty. File No. 093144-9030-00);

(2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, §111(b) provisional, §111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

(3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and

(4) under the International Convention in respect to the United States patent application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed shall be filed in the name of our Assignee with a claim to priority based on said United States application.

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue said United States patent or patents to Assignee.

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